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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

> RE: Gray Sand, Reservoir A

> > Rocky Mount Field

Bossier Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

- To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize its Alderman No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well at a legal location for GRAY RA SUE as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, underlying GRAY RA SUE which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within the unit;
- 3. To authorize the unit allowable for GRAY RA SUE to be recovered from the existing unit well on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 460-D, effective on and after May 28, 1975.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

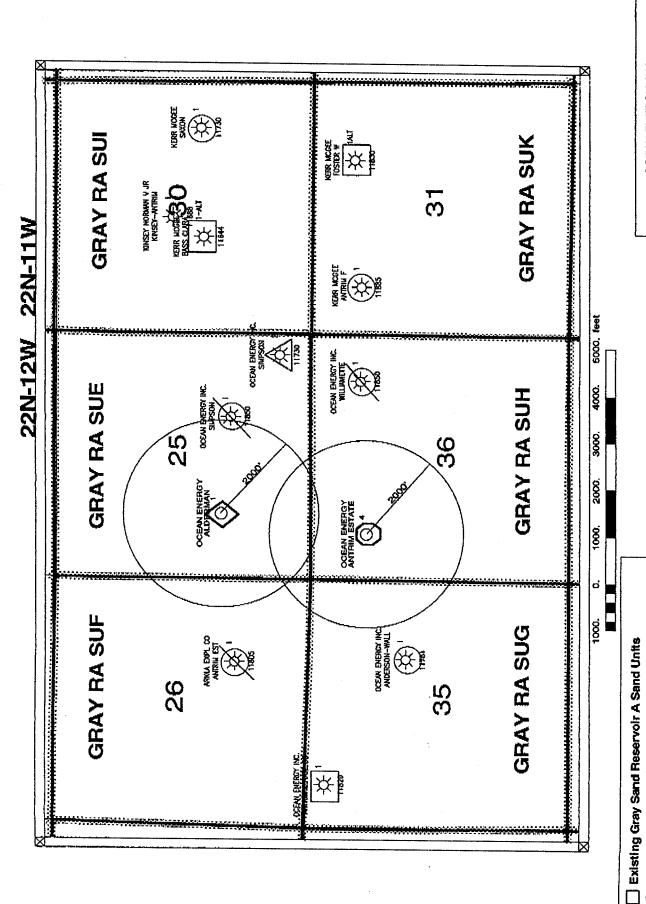
Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

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△ Existing Gray Sand Reservoir A Alternate Unit Wells
 ◇ Proposed Gray Sand Reservoir A Alternate Unit Well Alderman No.1-Alt (1821' FSL & 1400' FWL)

Existing Gray Sand Reservoir A Substitute Unit Wells

Existing Gray Sand Reservoir A Unit Wells